

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Michael J. Greenside et al.

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Application No.: 10/646,005

Examiner: Jack W. Lavinder

Filing Date: 08/22/2003

Group Art Unit: 3677

Title: Pre-Loading Latch

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	20	= 3	X \$50	\$ 150
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	4	= 5	X \$200	\$ 1,000
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 1,150

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Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Greenside et al.

By \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 01/30/2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael J. Greenside and Alisa C. Sandoval

Title: **Pre-Loading Latch**

Serial No.: 10/646,005

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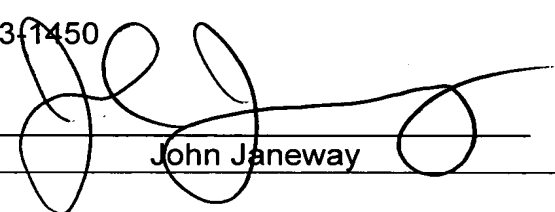
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John Janeway

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

30 January 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicants' attorney amends the claims and requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.

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